

Unadilla Town Board Meeting

Date: December 10, 2024

6:00 PM Audit of Bills

6:30 PM Open Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

Supervisor George DeNys called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

- George DeNys, Supervisor
- Kirsten Ruling, Deputy Town Clerk
- Rodney Renwick, Superintendent
- Don Cole, Councilman
- Allen Anderson, Councilman
- Larry Crosier, Councilman
- Jessica Grow, Councilwoman
- Beth Westfall, Attorney

November Meeting Minutes

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to accept the November meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilman Allen Cole and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

Audit of Bills

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to accept and pay the bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Don Cole and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Audit of Bills

General Fund A	\$ 1,326.42
Highway (DB) Outside Village	\$ 893.11
Highway (DA) Town wide	\$ 2,235.29
Riverside Sewer District	\$ 69.87
Riverside Lighting	\$ 164.56
Rockdale Lighting	\$ 28.03
Wells Bridge Lighting	\$ 205.55

Committee Reports

Highway

Rodney Renwick- Plow trucks were out 14 times this season including 2 times on Thanksgiving. Tree work continues when the weather permits. Annual safety class for town DPW is in Oneonta Thursday morning. The quote for 2 new F600 with all needed accoutrements is \$261,158.88. A motion to purchase these 2 trucks with Reserve Fund not to exceed \$262,000 subject to permissive referendum was made by George DeNys and seconded by Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Beth Westfall will send to permissive referendum Legal Notice to be sent to the Daily Star by the Clerks office. Otsego County has a GIS coordinator for satellite mapping. The Town of Unadilla now has a tax-exempt number for Walmart and Amazon Business. The Shared Service Agreement with Otsego County has not been finalized. We are waiting for the County to sign.

Finance

November's Financial Report was submitted with no questions by the board. George DeNys made a motion for a budget modification, decrease A1990.4 Contingency account and increase A1420.4 Attorney Contractual by \$9415, the motion was seconded by Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

Building

Councilman Don Cole said he expects to get a quote for new generator within the next few days. New locks will be installed on Friday. Fyer Fyter inspection is scheduled for December 19.

Dog Control

Councilwoman Jessica Grow asked about our financial responsibility for abandoned dogs that need veterinary services. The town pays for basic level of care to stabilize the animal.

Monthly Reports

Town Clerk - Report was submitted with a check totaling \$379.96
Supervisor – No report
Dog Control Officer
Assessor – report was submitted

A motion to accept the Monthly Reports was made by Supervisor George DeNys and seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

New Business

CDBG Grant Approvals

Approval Request for Susan Foster Grant

The Fifth approval request for the CDBG grant was submitted to the Board for approval for Susan Foster located at 614 State Hwy 7 in the amount of \$26,545.00.

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to approve the CDBG Grant for Susan Foster. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Grow and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Approval Request for Deborah Haddow

The sixth approval request for the CDBG grant was submitted to the Board for approval for Deborah Haddow located at 125 Dentwood Drive in the amount of \$29,075.00.

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to approve the CDBG Grant for Deborah Haddow. The motion was seconded by Councilman Allen Anderson and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Approval Request for Luann Zipp

The Seventh approval request for the CDBG grant was submitted to the Board for approval for LuAnn Zipp located at 22 Bridge Street, Unadilla in the amount of \$33,195.00.

Supervisor George DeNys made the motion to approve the CDBG Grant for LuAnn Zipp. The motion was seconded by Councilman Allen Anderson and unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Correspondence

Delaware Valley Humane Society 2025 Contract was received with the cost increase from \$1,800.00 annually to \$1,900.00 annually. A motion by the Supervisor George DeNys to accept and sign the new contract was seconded by Councilman Allen Anderson, unanimously carried. Roll Call; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

The cost of the Workman's Compensation plan through Otsego County has decrease by \$2,244.86 from last year's cost.

Privilege of the Floor

Dave Hunter asked if there was a green space where town residents could take their trees, leaves, and yard waste. Michael Ball asked about possibly getting the comprehensive plan updated and apply for a grant make the development road a town road.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kirsten Ruling, Deputy Town Clerk

Time of Adjournment: 7:25 PM